

## WISCONSIN WATER & WASTEWATER FUNDING SOURCES & ASSISTANCE

<b>Organization</b>	<b>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)</b>
<b>Program Title</b>	Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP)
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Any city, village, town, county, town sanitary district, public inland lake protection & rehabilitation district, or municipal water district.
<b>Grant, Loan Or Other Type Of Program</b>	Subsidized Loans
<b>Eligible Project Type</b>	Projects to construct or modify public water systems to comply with public health protection objectives of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA).
<b>Funding Available Per Year Per Program</b>	About \$60 million is available annually; at least 15% of available funds must be allocated to public water systems serving less than 10,000 persons.
<b>Maximum Grant/Loan</b>	No applicant may receive more than 25% of the state subsidy each biennium.
<b>Typical Application Cycle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant submits an "Intent to Apply" (ITA) form and "Priority Evaluation and Ranking Form" (PERF) to DNR by December 31.</li> <li>• DNR publishes a project priority list in Spring based on ITAs and PERFs.</li> <li>• Applicant submits a loan application and plans and specifications to DNR by June 30.</li> <li>• DNR publishes a funding list after reviewing applications.</li> <li>• SDWLP loans must close by the June 30 of the following year.</li> </ul>
<b>Estimated Time To Prepare Application</b>	Approximately 2+ weeks
<b>Major Application Criteria</b>	<p>SDWLP loan funds are distributed on the basis of a competitive priority scoring system which includes the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most serious risk to human health.</li> <li>• Projects needed to ensure compliance with SDWA Amendments.</li> <li>• Financial need.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants meeting the following criteria may receive a lower interest rate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population &lt; 10,000.</li> <li>• The applicant's adjusted Median Household Income (MHI) is 80% or less of the state's adjusted MHI.</li> </ul>
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<b>Additional Comments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest Rates are subject to change.</li> <li>• Maximum loan term of 20 years.</li> <li>• Bond counsel required for loans.</li> <li>• Applicant must provide the SDWLP with a tax exempt bond or note which can be a general obligation, revenue pledge, special assessment pledge, or a combination.</li> <li>• Applicant must make a good faith effort to utilize disadvantaged businesses.</li> <li>• Applicant must comply with Davis-Bacon requirements.</li> <li>• Cannot refinance existing long-term project loans.</li> </ul>